Aug. 29, 1924.

Mr. R. O. Jackson,
Caddo, Texas.
Stephens Co.

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Dear Oliver;

I was talking with Mr. Willis Burnette yesterday, recently from Texas and who has been in Texas for many years, and he gave me your address. I happened to ask him if he knew where you lived. I did not know Mr. Burnette at first yet he use to be my customer many years ago.

He tells me that you have done well which I am glad to hear, that you happened to come in with some of the oil gushers and that you were the Father of 12 children which I was also glad to hear as I think a man that is able to raise and maintain a large family is very fortunate, I have only three children.

I am writing to tell you that after many years search last November I discovered the family of Uncle Elford Cobb Collier who went to Texas in 1857. I also discovered the daughter of Uncle John M. Greene, my and your Grandmother's niece Mrs. Mary Greene Wilson of Douglasville, Cass Co. Texas. This was by accident as neither of us knew the other but I sent out a lot of drag net letters and one of them happened to be placed before her. Uncle Elford died in 1868 and is burried at Douglasville, Tex. but his family just after he died moved West. One of his sons, Edward Plewellen Collier resides at Hext, Menard Co., Texas and Hardy R. Collier together with his Mother, the widow of Isaac Groves Collier, a grandson of Uncle Elford, together with Uncle Elford's oldest daughter, Fannie Collier Jackson, who is now in the eighties, reside at Goldthwaite, Mills Co. Texas.

James J. Collier a grandson of Uncle Elford and a son of Elford Cuthbert Collier, resides at Corpus Christi. Elford Cuthbert's widow resides at 603 N. 18th St. Waco, Tex. There are several others also scattered around which I will not take time now to mention, several girls that are married etc. I thought perhaps you would be interested in knowing of your relatives so close by you and perhaps you would be of service to one another

at some time.

Georgia is just like it use to be except it is becoming to be a great manufacturing State shipping its cotton manufactured merchandise all over the world. Some day in the near future I expect to come to Texas, if I can possibly get time, but you know when my Father died in 1908 I had all his business as well as my own thrown on my hands and have been loaded down with hard work yet have several very competent assistants but you know the business world is upside down and to make a profit now we have to watch things very closely.

I wish you the very best of good luck especially good health and trust your business is still prosperous and that your family are all well and enjoying themselves and I would like to hear from you. One of the best gifts you can hand out to your children is a good education and am satisfied that you have done this, I don't mean they have got to go to school all their lives but enough to give them a good push along lifes long endless lane.

With sincerest regards and good wishes and trusting that some time you may visit Georgia and come to see us, I beg to remain

Yours most sincerely,

JCC:C